

Dec. Ses. 1821. and seals, specifying plainly, the boundaries and number of each district, and also the place in each district, where the election for such district shall be held; and the said clerk shall record the same in the records of the county.

When to meet. 3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners appointed by virtue of this act, shall meet at the court-house of said county, on the first Monday in April, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, for the purpose of performing the duties imposed by this act; and the commissioners or commissioner so meeting, may adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, until the whole is completed.

Vacancies. 4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any of the commissioners named in this act should refuse to accept his appointment before the first day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and directed to fill the vacancy or vacancies, out of the districts where such vacancy or vacancies may occur.

If confirmed to be valid. 5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if this act shall be confirmed by the General Assembly of Maryland, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs; in such case, this act, and the alterations herein contained, shall constitute and be considered as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 39.

Passed Jan. 5, 1822. *An act for the benefit of Captain James Allen, of Cecil county.*
Preamble. WHEREAS, It is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Captain James Allen, of Cecil county, that he has purchased and re-built, at a very considerable expense, a wharf adjoining to his lot in George-town, in Kent county, and extending into the Sassafrass River; and it appearing equitable and right that the said Allen should have and enjoy the exclusive right to said wharf; Therefore,

Right confirmed. BE IT ENACTED By the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Captain James Allen, shall have, use, occupy, possess and enjoy, the exclusive right of, and property in, the said wharf, free from hinderance or molestation of any person whatsoever, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall authorise the said Allen to extend his wharf into the water, more than the front and width of the lot that the said Allen's deed or title papers may entitle him to; or to obstruct the navigation of the Sassafrass River in front of any street, lane or alley of said town.

Passed Jan. 9, 1822. *An act to make valid a release of a mortgage from Thomas Jenkins of Munroe county and State of Indiana, to James Dossey (of John,) of Calvert county and state of Maryland.*

Preamble. WHEREAS, It is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of James Dossey (of John,) of Calvert county, that he heretofore purchased of Thomas Jenkins, previous to his removal

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